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The former Japan Iron Works wharf in Chongjin (Seishin) (129-49, 41-46) is now being used by the Soviet Navy as a submarine base. The wharf can berth seven or eight 1,000-ton ships. In the early part of 1945, the Japanese made use of this wharf as a submarine base.

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Comments: [] reported that in October 1947 the Soviets were constructing a dock for submarines in Chongjin Harbor. Also, according to [] a new shallow-depth Industrial Harbor was under construction near the Japan Iron Works in Chongjin southwestward of the mouth and the southwest bank of the Susong River.)

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